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PLANNED AT PRESENT

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11. (SBU) Pol/econ officer delivered points contained reftel to Jean-Louis Thill, MFA Coordinator for Near and Middle-Eastern Affairs on 7 December. Thill thanked Pol/econ officer for the information but responded that despite FM Jean Asselborn's personal interest in Lebanon, there were no statements planned on the matter at this time.

12. (SBU) COMMENT: FM Asselborn is scheduled to brief Parliment on 12 December regarding the 7 December North Atlantic Council (NAC) meeting as well as the 10-11 December GAERC. Knowing Asselborn's intense interest in Lebanon, it is likely that he will comment on the situation. Post will follow up and report any significant developments septel. WAGNER